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The references identified in the attached PTO Form 1449, (copies of non-U.S. references are attached), may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these reference(s) in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the identified reference(s) of official record in this application.

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Although it is discretionary at this point, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references and make these references of official record in this application.

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